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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Paul Kudrna, et al.  
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Filed : December 5, 2003  
For : Lancet Device and Method  
Group Art Unit : 3731  
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Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find the following:

- 1) This cover sheet;
- 2) Response to March 26, 2007 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (7 pages);
- 3) Return receipt postcard.

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This Reply is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 26, 2007, having a three-month period of response set to expire by June 26, 2007.

**Amendments of the Claims** are reflected in pages 2-6 of this Reply.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this Reply.